

Name: Solutions

1. Determine the extreme values of the function $f(x) = 2x^2 + 8x + 7$ Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$

$$f'(x) = 4x + 8 \quad 0 = 4x + 8 \quad x = -2 \quad f'(-2) = 0$$

y = -1 S.P.



$f(x)$ has an abs. min of $y = -1$ at $x = -2$ since f' changes from neg. to pos.

2. Determine the extreme values of the function $f(x) = x^3 + 4x^2 - 3x + 1$

$$\text{Domain: } (-\infty, \infty) \quad f'(x) = 3x^2 + 8x - 3 \quad f''(x) = 0$$

$$0 = 3x^2 + 8x - 3 \quad 0 = (3x - 1)(x + 3)$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3} \quad \& \quad x = -3 \quad f'(\frac{1}{3}) = 0 \quad f'(-3) = 0$$

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$$f(\frac{1}{3}) = \frac{1}{27} + \frac{4}{9} - 1 + 1 = \frac{13}{27} \quad f(-3) = -27 + 36 + 9 + 1 = 19$$

y = $\frac{13}{27}$ y = 19



$f(x)$ has a rel. max. of $y = \frac{13}{27}$ at $x = -3$ since $f'(x)$ changes from pos. to neg.

$f(x)$ has a rel. min. of $y = 19$ at $x = \frac{1}{3}$ since $f'(x)$ changes from neg. to pos.

3. Determine the extreme values of the function $f(x) = \sin(x)$ on $\left[\frac{\pi}{2}, 2\pi\right]$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1 \quad f(2\pi) = 0 \quad f'(x) = \cos x$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \quad 0 = \cos x \quad x = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ s.p.} \quad \text{and} \quad x = \frac{3\pi}{2} \text{ s.p.}$$

$$f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0 \quad f'\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = 0 \quad f\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = -1$$

Sign chart for $f'(x)$ on $\left[\frac{\pi}{2}, 2\pi\right]$:

x	$f'(x)$
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$y=1$
$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	$y=-1$
2π	$y=0$

$f(x)$ has an abs. max. of $y=1$ at $x=\frac{\pi}{2}$ since $x=\frac{\pi}{2}$ is an endpoint and $f'(x) < 0$ on the interval $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$.

$f(x)$ has an abs. min. of $y=-1$ at $x=\frac{3\pi}{2}$ since f' changes from Neg. to Pos.

$f(x)$ has a rel. max of $y=0$ at $x=2\pi$ since $x=2\pi$ is an endpoint and $f'(x) > 0$ on the interval $\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi\right)$.

4. Determine the extreme values of the function $f(x) = \frac{x}{e^x}$ on $[-1, 2]$

$$f(-1) = \frac{-1}{e^{-1}} = -e \quad f'(x) = \frac{e^x \cdot 1 - x e^x}{(e^x)^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{e^x(1-x)}{e^{2x}} = \frac{1-x}{e^x}$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \quad 0 = \frac{1-x}{e^x} \quad x=1 \quad f'(1) = 0$$

$$y=-e \quad y=\frac{1}{e} \quad y=\frac{2}{e^2} \quad f(1) = \frac{1}{e}$$

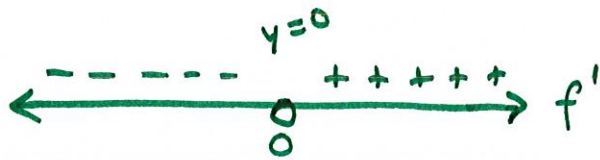
Sign chart for $f'(x)$ on $[-1, 2]$:

x	$f'(x)$
-1	$y=-e$
1	$y=\frac{1}{e}$
2	$y=\frac{2}{e^2}$

$f(x)$ has an abs. min. of $y=-e$ at $x=-1$ since $x=-1$ is an endpoint and $f' > 0$ on $(-1, 1)$.

$f(x)$ has an abs. max. of $y=\frac{1}{e}$ at $x=1$ since f' changes from pos. to Neg.

5. Determine the extreme values of the function $f(x) = x^{\frac{2}{3}}$ Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$
- $$f'(x) = \frac{2}{3} x^{-\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{2}{3\sqrt[3]{x}}$$
- $$f'(x) \neq 0 \quad f'(x) = \text{undefined at } x=0$$
- $$f(0) = 0 \quad f'(0) = \text{undefined}$$



$f(x)$ has an abs. min. of $y=0$ at $x=0$ since f' changes from Neg. to Pos.

6. Determine the extreme values of the function $f(x) = \ln x + \frac{2}{x^2}$ on $1 \leq x \leq 4$

$$f(1) = \ln 1 + \frac{2}{1^2} = 0 + 2 = 2 \quad f(4) = \ln 4 + \frac{2}{16} \approx 1.511$$

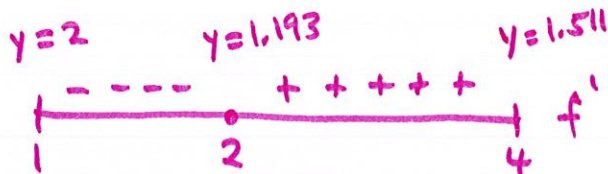
$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x} - 2 \cdot 2x^{-3} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{4}{x^3} = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x^3}$$

$f'(x) = \text{undefined at } x=0$ but $x=0$ is not in $1 \leq x \leq 4$

$$f'(x) = 0 \quad 0 = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x^3} \quad x = 2 \text{ \& } x = -2 \text{ but } x = -2 \text{ is not in } 1 \leq x \leq 4$$

$$x = 2 \text{ s.p. } f'(2) = 0$$

$$f(2) = \ln 2 + \frac{2}{2^2} \approx 1.193$$



$f(x)$ has an abs. max. of $y=2$ at $x=1$ since $x=1$ is an endpoint and $f'(x) < 0$ on $[1, 2)$

$f(x)$ has an abs. min. of $y=1.193$ at $x=2$ since $f'(x)$ changes from Neg. to Pos.

$f(x)$ has a local max. of $y=1.511$ at $x=4$ since $x=4$ is an endpoint and $f' > 0$ on $(2, 4)$.